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# Get to Know Snakes at Riverbend Park

One of the largest snakes in the nation might be living right in your backyard! But rest assured, despite their large size and intimidating appearance, black rat snakes are not poisonous and will very rarely bother humans. On October 17, 2007, from 2 to 2:45 p.m., children and their parents are invited to attend an exhilarating 45-minute snake talk at Riverbend Park in Great Falls.

Participants will learn what snakes eat and watch snakes devour their lunch up close and personal. Prior to feeding the animals, children will get a chance to play games and participate in educational activities. The staff naturalist will also discuss snake myths and commonly held snake fears.

This event is suitable for children ages three to six and the cost is \$6 per child. Adults will be admitted free. Due to limited space, reservations are required.

To reserve or obtain more information, call 703-759-9018.

Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls, VA.

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